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To: All Field Officials

From: Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning
Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: Fire and Resources - Implementing the Federal Wildland Fire
Policy Workshop

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The Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, and the Director, National Office of Fire and Aviation, are hosting a workshop on implementation of the Federal Wildland Fire Policy. The target group is line officers, resource specialists, and fire management personnel involved in land use planning and in implementing the Federal Wildland Fire Policy.

The objectives of the workshop are:

1. Explain the Federal Wildland Fire Policy and discuss its implication for resource and fire management on a landscape basis.
2. Define "Appropriate Management Response."
3. Describe the required elements of an "approved" Fire Management Plan.
4. Define the process to fully implement the Federal Wildland Fire Policy.
5. Discuss the social aspects and responsibilities related to implementing the Federal Wildland Fire Policy.
6. Discuss the risk involved in managing wildland fire and methods to mitigate these risks.
7. Discuss the legal realities associated with wildland fire management

This workshop will be held in Boise, ID, March 9-11, 1999. The location is "The Summit" at Boise Centre on the Grove, 850 W. Front Street, in downtown Boise. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel, phone number 208-343-4611. The cut-off date is February 7. An additional block of rooms has been reserved at the Safari Motor Inn, phone number 208-344-6556. The cut off date is February 20. Both facilities are within walking distance of the Boise Centre on the Grove, and both facilities are within the existing per diem rate. Please indicate that you are with the Bureau of Land Management when making reservations.

There will be an "Ice Breaker" at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel on March 8, 1999, from 5-7 p.m.

In order to submit the justification for the workshop, we need to identify the people who will be attending. By February 5, 1999, please submit the names, position, grade, and cost for each person you think might attend. The cost figure should include travel and per diem costs and the cost for the time of each person attending. Please send responses by E-Mail to Joe Riley Epps (jepps).

A more complete workshop agenda will be sent in a few weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Range, 208-387-5555, Al Carriere, 208-387-5168, or Terry Rich, 208-373-4043.

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